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PATENT

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Serial No.:	10/780,366	Group Art Unit:	2624
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Title:	WRITING GUIDE FOR A FREE-FORM DOCUMENT EDITOR		

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF
APPLICANT AND AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Included with this petition is an RCE in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

APPLICANTS HEREBY PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THIS APPLICATION FROM ISSUE.

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A copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal filed electronically on July 10, 2009 is attached hereto.

An RCE with corresponding Sixteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the present application from issue so that the Examiner can consider the Sixteenth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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10/780,366	02/17/2004	Alex Simmons	60001.0311US11/MS302493.1	1853

TITLE OF INVENTION: WRITING GUIDE FOR A FREE-FORM DOCUMENT EDITOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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